

December 2, 2005

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Honorable Greg Nickels, Mayor of Seattle  
Honorable Members, Seattle City Council

RE: **City Light Advisory Board**

Dear Mayor Nickels and City Council members:

As former members of the Mayor's City Light Review Committee, it is a pleasure to express our wholehearted and unanimous support for the Mayor's proposed ordinance to continue the work of the independent City Light Advisory Board.


The board members invited us to meet with them, in September and again last week, to discuss their mission and assess whether they should continue or sunset as the current ordinance requires. When we recommended establishment of the board in our October 2002 report, it was our intent that the board continue for no fewer than five or six years. We hereby reiterate that recommendation.

We also express our strong support for appointing board members for three-year staggered terms – also recommended in our October 2002 report. This change will allow the mayor and city council to retain some continuity among current board members. It is our sense the current board members support this additional change.

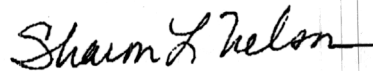
In closing, we thank each of you for taking the time during the recent busy budget season to discuss with Randy Revelle and Sam Sperry your respective views of the City Light Advisory Board's work. These conversations helped us arrive at the recommendations we convey to you in this letter.

If you have any questions about our recommendations, please call Randy (216-2515) or Sam (329-8631). Thank you for considering our recommendations.

Respectfully,



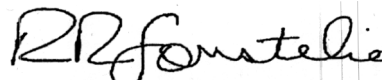
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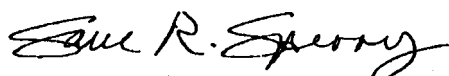
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